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Re: Inventor: Atsushi SAKAI, et al.  
Serial No: 10/825,373  
Filed: April 16, 2004  
For: LIGHT CONTROL ELEMENT AND LIGHT CONTROL DEVICE

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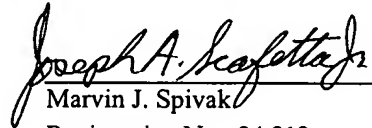
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Notice to File Missing Parts  
Filing of Declaration/Declaration  
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IDS Related/List of Related Cases  
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Cited Pending Applications (1)  
Statement of Relevancy  
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Respectfully Submitted,

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**FILING OF DECLARATION UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(f)**

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Responsive to the notification dated June 28, 2004, and in accordance with the provisions of 37 CFR 1.53(f),  
Applicants submit herewith a Rule 63 Declaration.

The required fee was paid at the time of filing the application.

In light of the foregoing, this application is deemed to be in proper condition for examination and such favorable  
action is earnestly solicited.

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